

**HOWARD COUNTY ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE ADVISORY BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES**

**May 18, 2016**

**Howard County District Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, Ellicott City, MD 21043**

**ADAAB MEMBERS/DESIGNEES:** Chinwe Adetula, Rick Bergin, Mark Donovan, Robert Ehrhardt, Kassy Hargadon-Zester, Darell Horney, Cindy Johnson, Jack Kavanagh, Sophie Lovering, Bruce McDonald, Carol Robinson, Chris Robinson, Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy, William Tucker, Joan Webb Scornaienchi, Linda Zumbrun

**GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:** Barbara Allen, Tom Allen

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:** The meeting was called to order at 5:36 P.M. by Chair Joan Webb Scornaienchi. She welcomed the board and guests and everyone introduced themselves.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** The May 18, 2016 Agenda was approved.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The April 20, 2016 Minutes were approved.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATE:** Provided by Roe

Given the budget cut 1/1/17, the Health Department will cease clinical services for ambulatory outpatient substance use disorder on 12/31/16. The Health Department is in discussions with several private providers on expanding services for the population base.

The next Overdose Response Program training is scheduled for Monday, 6/13/16 at 10:00 A.M. at the Health Department. Several other trainings are scheduled at community locations. 184 people have been trained year to date in FY16.

COMAR 10.63 Community Behavioral Health Programs was signed 5/13/16 and effective 5/23/16. The due date for application to the Office of Health Care Quality for a program license is 1/1/18 and date to be licensed is 4/1/18.

**HC DRUGFREE PREVENTION/EDUCATION/OPIOID UPDATE:** Provided by Joan

The most recent semi-annual drug Take Back Day was held on Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. HC DrugFree's collected 721 pounds of over-the-counter and prescription medications at their drive-thru in the Wilde Lake Village Center.

HC DrugFree's location accepted sharps (needles, syringes, and EpiPens) for disposal in partnership with the Howard County General Hospital.

HC DrugFree distributed 130 personal secured medication boxes at the Take Back Day event. More than 500 additional boxes were ordered and are scheduled to arrive in June.

HC DrugFree staff distributed more than 700 silicone wristbands to students at Howard High School this week with *Howard High School Lions' Pride* on one side and HC DrugFree's website on the other. The wristbands were in the school's colors. This was done in partnership with the school's principal sharing the winning opioid videos from the HoCo FilmFest with students/staff and the PTSA providing extra raffle tickets to students wearing the wristbands to After Prom.

**MEMO RECOMMENDATION UPDATE:** The memo is ready for member's final review and feedback before submission to the County Executive. The due date for feedback is Monday, 5/23/16 at noon.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None to report.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Living in Recovery is having a Golf Tournament on 6/10/16 for fundraising efforts. Living in Recovery was approved for a grant to supplement operating costs. Barbara and Tom Allen discussed plans to host an Overdose Awareness Event on 8/31/16. Barbara and Tom Allen discussed the Good Samaritan Laws and plans for awareness campaigns.

Next Meeting is June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 P.M. at the Howard County Health Department

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 P.M.